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In re Patent Application of:  
Chad A. Mirkin et al.

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For: Electrochemical Miniaturization of Organic  
Micro and Nanostructures on Metal Surfaces

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action can be expected in the above-identified application. Kindly note that we have received no response to an application filed January 5, 2005.

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